

1-1 By: Harris S.B. No. 1921
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2007; March 12, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 March 14, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; March 14, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the powers, duties, and composition of the governing
1-9 board of the Texas Youth Commission.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. REPEALER. Subsection (a), Section 61.012, Human
1-12 Resources Code, is repealed.

1-13 SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 61.012, Human Resources
1-14 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-15 (e) The governing board of the Texas Youth Commission
1-16 consists of seven members appointed by the governor with the
1-17 consent of the senate. Appointments to the board shall be made
1-18 without regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age,
1-19 or national origin of the appointees.

1-20 SECTION 3. TRANSITION; TERMINATION OF PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED
1-21 BOARD. The terms of all members of the governing board of the Texas
1-22 Youth Commission who were appointed under Subsection (a), Section
1-23 61.012, Human Resources Code, as repealed by this Act, expire on the
1-24 effective date of this Act. The position to which the members were
1-25 appointed to is abolished and there is no position for the member to
1-26 hold over to.

1-27 SECTION 4. TRANSITION; RESTRICTIONS ON APPOINTMENT ON NEW
1-28 BOARD. In making appointments to the governing board of the Texas
1-29 Youth Commission under Subsection (e), Section 61.012, Human
1-30 Resources Code, as added by this Act, the governor may not appoint
1-31 any person who was appointed as a member of the governing board of
1-32 the Texas Youth Commission under Subsection (a), Section 61.012,
1-33 Human Resources Code, as repealed by this Act.

1-34 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
1-35 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
1-36 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
1-37 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
1-38 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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